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If the **Internet** can stay free of the shackles of big money, which
currently dominate television and radio, it could 'revive political
interest and activism in America.' **Online** campaigning should take off in
2000 as presidential candidates seek votes, since for the first time, over
half of American homes have **Internet** access. Some evidence exists that
many people use the **Internet** to find political information. One in-depth
poll, which was funded by Democracy **Online** Project at George Washington
University, revealed that almost 25 percent of respondents in October 1999
had used the **Internet** to learn about candidates. Senator John McCain's
presidential campaign reported receipt of millions of dollars donated over
the **Internet** , but has not produced any records or specific numbers.
According to Kim Alexander, president of the nonprofit California Voter
Foundation, the **Internet** is a 'way to reduce the need for money in
campaigns.' She says the democratic experience should not be reduced to a
set of transactions. The **Internet** should be 'the antidote to the wicked
circle of politics in the television age, which...

...a practice that ultimately turned off the public.' Topics related to the
influence of the **Internet** in politics and its potential for political
communication are discussed, including the campaign of Jesse...

...who has said that he could not have won the Minnesota gubernatorial
election without the **Internet** .

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Republican, Democratic...

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July, 2000
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...on the list will accept complaints about fund-raising tactics. For example, on California's **Web** **site** , state reports are followed by the IRS Form 990 for more than 80,000 charities **registered** in the state (see http://www.give.org/links.cfm).
     Some nonprofit organizations specifically study...addition to posting information on 620,000 public charities, the Philanthropic Research, Inc. (PRI) GuideStar **Web** **site** (http://www.guidestar.org) posts private foundations' IRS returns. Thanks to PRI and the Urban...

...full collection of the Form 990-PE images is available at both PRI's GuideStar **Web** **site** and at NCCS's research and policy-oriented **Web** **site** (http://nccs.urban.org).
     Although the 990-PF has always been a public document, foundations...

...Schmidt, founder and president of PRI, "Making the 990-PF forms available on the GuideStar **Web** **site** furthers our efforts to make the nonprofit sector more transparent and accountable. Posting the 990...

...IRS Form 990 Isn't the Whole Story. We hope that users of the GuideStar **Web** **site** recognize that although Form 990 is an excellent source of financial data, it is merely...over 620,000 charities. I found my local high school's booster club and the " **Friends** " of my local library. The online information on the " **Friends** of the Library" included financial data, a PDF file of the entire IRS Form 990, Employer ID number, address, and **contact** information, programs and activities, the amount of any donation that is deductible, and explanations of...

...organizations and "A Checklist of Accountability" (see both at http://www.independentsector.org/programs/leadership/ **goal1** .htm#A) that admonish nonprofit organizations to take "special responsibility to the public for openness...

...IRS form 990 (including all parts and schedules),... IRS form 1023...,
most recent financial audit **report** ,... annual **report** , governing
documents,... list of board members and officers, staff roster, (and)
long-range plan."
     Finally...

...field is growing: It was reported that the Red Cross raised $170,000 on
its **Web** **site** in fiscal 1998, but that in FY1999 (ending July 1, 1999),
the Web-derived donations...

...intset.htm for a complaint from). The NCIB site at "give. org" even has
a **Web** page explaining **Web** **site** addresses and the deceitful use of
".org" by commercial interests (see " **Web** **Site** Addresses ... Are We
Weaving a Tangled Web?" at http: //give.org/artwggweavtw.cfm). In fact,
this non-profit **Web** **site** (give.org) already has an all-too-similarly
named competitor for people's attention -- "give contribute. Beware of
misleading **Web** **site** names and suffixes (as discus sed in my last
article), as well as misleading charity...
...State, local (city and/or county) agencies with which charities
soliciting in your state must **register** , the local (city or county)
prosecutor or District Attorney (For a list of state attorneys...and other
documents that potential donors should request.
     I am not asking for a splashy **Web** **site** with fancy Java
applications. I just want them to "publish" for all to see the...

...should have. How much easier it would have been for me if the
organization's **Web** **site** address appeared on either envelope or even on
the plastic bags! A **Web** **site** could also alert potential donors as to
the existence of spurious "sound alike" Web sites...

...a phenomenal list of links to Web sites with resources for online
fund-raising. The **Web** **site** list includes online grant application
sites, donation sites, charity portals, companies that specialize in
helping...

...helping.org/nonprofit
     This site provides instruction, resources, and assistance in planning
and creating a **Web** **site** for a nonprofit organization. There are links
to articles, such as "Using.coms to enhance...
...brief description of its work and the year it began.
     * How much it spends on **fundraising** and administrative costs. (This
percentage is determined by the federal government and is based on...

...charity must file every year with the Internal Revenue Service.)
     * Its 4-digit Combined Federal **Campaign** number.
     * Its answers to questions many donors ask about charities:
     * Why do you exist?
     * What...appeal, a call on the phone, a pleading e-mail, or just have
a compelling **Web** **site** .
     1. Know your charity's name, purpose or mission, how it attempts to
achieve its...

...or the solicitor's name. If you choose to use a credit card over the
Web , be sure the **site** uses encryption and/or is a secure site to avoid
unauthorized access to your card...

...phil.htm. Many of these sites have searchable databases of **registered**
or member organizations. These are your last/best chances for finding local
organizations that you...Check the "terms and conditions" as well as any
privacy and security policies before you **register** , contribute, or order
anything from these sites. Most belong to privacy organizations -- but that
really...

...abhor. Be careful. Trust no one with your personal information. If you
do decide to **register** on a site, contribute to some cause, or order a
product for which a percentage...

...DESCRIPTORS: Internet/ **Web**   **site** directory

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Opportunity - Jeff Skoll (Jeff...

... lobbying centre of Canadian Police Association annual Legislative
Conference (CPA-Legislative-Conf.) C3391 - TORONTO : Mixed **Fundraising**
 Results Among North American Charities (NA- **Fundraising** -reslts) C3397 -
MONTREAL : All **signs** point to innovation - 2003 Multimedia International
Market explores a world of digital solutions (a-MIM...
... C3401 - OTTAWA : The Daily - Statistics Canada (The-Daily) C3403 -
TORONTO : Media alert - Press conference - TDSB **reports** on **report**
 cards (TDSB- **report** -card-conf) C3411 - MONTREAL : Media Advisory - More
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Auto Theft (New- **Web** - **Site**) C3447 - TORONTO : Media Advisory/Photo
Opportunity - Raptors star will announce support for Bell Walk for...

...P/T-health-minister) C3453 - TORONTO : Eves government investment key to
$50-million Shaw Festival **campaign** (Eves-invests-ShawFest) C3455 -
TORONTO : Media Advisory - Canadian Cancer Society gears up for Daffodil
Month in Ontario (Cancer-Daffodil-Month) C3460 - MONTREAL : **Reporters**
 Without Borders - Our **website** : www.rsf.org and the war in Iraq (a-
Reporters -Iraq-web) C3462 - OTTAWA : Appointment to the Immigration and
Refugee Board (Appointment-to-Immigr) C3464...

... Canada Announces Funding for Legal Studies Program of University of
Alberta and the Society of **Friends** of the Ukrainian Folklore Centre
(Legal-Studies-Program) C3484 - SILVER SPRING, Md. : Helping Consumers Cope
...
...long-term care beds (Long-term-care-York) C3505 - TORONTO : Many parents
will not receive **report** cards due to ETT job action
(ETT-job-action-effect) C3520 - TORONTO : Eves Government Reneges...

... Township of Tay charged under Ontario Water Resources Act
(Township-of-Tay-charg) C3535 - MONTREAL : **Reporters** Without Borders -
IRAQ - Two journalists killed, two missing and two wounded (a-RWB-Iraq-
reporters) C3541 - TORONTO : Media Advisory - Publisher launches
Hampton's book on hydro (Hampton-book-launch) C3543 nature's medicine
cabinet (nature-medicine) C3578 - MONTREAL : **Reporters** Without Borders -
EGYPT - Several journalists covering anti-war demonstrations attacked by
the police (a-RWB...

... Canad) C3616 - TORONTO : Media Advisory - Eves government continues to
respond to recommendations of the Rozanski **Report** (education-investment)
C3617 - CENTRAL SAANICH, B.C. : Brentwood Bay and Saanichton Public Port

Facilities Officially...

... Burns Media Industry Conference to be Webcast (BMO-MediaIndstry-conf)
C3123 - RICHMOND, BC : SmarTire Systems **Reports** Second Quarter Results
For Fiscal Year 2003 (SmarTire-Q2-results) C3150 - CALGARY : **Contact**
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-onshore-ventu) C3158 - VANCOUVER, BC : BC's Used Oil Recycling Program
names Executive Director (BCUOMA-names-director) C3162 - CALGARY : BBF
Signs Engagement Letter with Wolverton Securities for Equity Financing
(BBF- **Signs** -Wolverton) C3173 - TORONTO : CPR Uses VIN Numbers TO Boost
Auto Shipment Efficiency (CPR-Uses-VIN-Numbers) C3182 - TORONTO : The
United States Food and Drug Administration grants orphan drug **status** to
Lorus Therapeutics' GTI-2040 in kidney cancer (Lorus-GTI- 2040-Orphan)
C3188 - EDMONTON : Isotechnika...

... C3223 - TORONTO : Look who's moving in with the kids? RBC survey shows
closeness to **friends** & **family** more important than house features (RBC-
Homeowners-Survey) C3234 - CALGARY : Western Oil Sands Inc. Releases...

... Research Findings to be Presented at AACR Meeting
(a-Procyon-aacr-findin) C3427 - TORONTO : IBM **signs** up Canada Life for
pay-by-the-policy software application services (IBM- **signs** -up-Cda-Life)
C3431 - MONT SAINT-HILAIRE, Quebec, Canada : Axcan Pharma Inc. - URSO 500
mg... 0,048 on First Preferred shares, Series 1 (A-Amisk-Dividend) C3503 -
CALGARY : WellPoint Systems **Reports** Solid Fourth Quarter 2002 Results
(WellPoint-2002-Result) C3504 - HOUSTON : Harken's International Subsidiary
Initiates...
... proposes shifting four sector funds to global mandates
(Fidelity-Focus-funds) C3556 - CALGARY : Ensign Group **Reports** Financial
Results for the 2002 Fiscal Year (Ensign-financial-resu) C3558 - AYLMER, ON
: Amtelecom Income...

... Virtual Presence video collaboration service (BCSGlobal-Duocom-team)
C3615 - TORONTO : Today on Canada's Business **Report** ... Ceapro
Incorporated, a Biotech That Makes Money. (Canada's-Business-Rpt) C3627 -
MONTREAL : Events International...

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MORE EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION COULD ENHANCE CHARITABLE
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... about how to best distribute charitable aid in similar situations? To answer these questions, we **contacted** September 11-related charities identified by the Chronicle of Philanthropy, a key trade publication of...

... charged with responding to disasters; the NYC Office of Emergency Management; and the Office of **Family** Policy of the Department of Defense. Finally, we interviewed officials from government oversight agencies, including...purpose. Despite the federal government`s significant indirect subsidy of charities through their tax-exempt **status** and the allowance of charitable deductions by individuals, the federal government has a fairly limited...

...and/or charity offices. These officials maintain registries of charities and professional fundraisers, including financial **reports** of registrants. They also monitor the solicitation and administration of charitable assets. Attorneys general and...involved in September 11-related

fundraising. The IRS took steps to quickly grant tax-exempt **status** to about half of these 600 charities after September 11.8 While some of these ...

... on its funding and services, the charitable sector as a whole generally does not have **reporting** mechanisms in place to track funds across entities or for any one event. Some tracking...

...collected by the larger 35 charities, about $1.8 billion, or 70 percent, has been **reported** distributed as of October 31, 2002. Fund distribution rates, however, vary widely from less than 1 percent to 100 percent, in part because of the differing **goals** and purposes of the charities. For example, some charities with high distribution rates like the...survivors.

The foundation recruited volunteers to contact World Trade Center employers and reported having to **sign** 55 different confidentiality agreements with companies, airlines, and individuals, to ensure that Robin Hood Foundation...

... and train charity workers on how to better reach immigrants. The NYC Department of Health **reported** that 20 percent of those killed in NYC were foreign-born, coming from 167 different...

... their efforts to reach immigrants by announcing it would not pursue information on the immigration **status** of individuals. Also, some charities such as Windows of Hope were created to specifically serve...

... A recent study of dislocated hospitality- industry workers in the Washington, D.C., region also **reported** that despite the efforts to meet the needs of these workers, many still struggled to...

... charities we spoke with required applicants to provide documentation certifying identity, injury, death of a **family** member, or loss of job or home, and may have asked for proof of financial...

... releases, suggesting that people should examine charities before they write checks. See appendix III for **contact** information for each state`s charity oversight agency.

Charities, state attorneys generals, and local district...the Twin Towers Fund told us he was unaware of a record company`s marketing **campaign** on the fund`s behalf, until he read about it in the newspaper. The charity...

... contact the record company, then set up a contract to formalize the terms of the **fundraising** . Third, it may also be difficult to track fund-raising by groups using September 11...

... to service providers, and establish 800 numbers and Web sites with aid information. FEMA headquarters **contacted** charities likely to be active in disaster relief to discuss how FEMA **contacts** would be of assistance. Some efforts at formal coordination include **Family** Assistance Centers and Disaster Assistance Service Centers, where some of the larger charities and government...including an automated centralized directory of benefits and services available to families and a community **website** that allows service coordinators to communicate with the entire service coordinator community. Service coordinators, key...

... of services. Although many charities expressed concern that their clients would lose their anonymity by **signing** a confidentiality waiver, the 9/11 USG has established a database of September 11 services...s full comments are presented in appendix VI.

We also shared a draft of the **report** with the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, The September 11th Fund, the 9/11...

...General`s Office in New York City and obtained their oral comments. They said the **report** was fair and balanced and provided technical comments which we included where appropriate. Regarding the...

... FEMA was the right party to convene the working group, stating that the group`s **goals** would be outside of FEMA`s mission and that it would, therefore, be inappropriate to...

...ensuring the success of the work group. The American Red Cross also said that the **goals** of the work group would more properly fall under the purview of the nonprofit sector...

... upon request. In addition, the report will be available at no charge on GAO`s **Web** **site** at http://www.gao.gov.
    If you or your staff has any questions about this...

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        ... for Halton Regional Police Service (Halton-Police-funding) C2633 - TORONTO : Redesigned media centre offers user- **friendly** facts, figures and news (OLGC-redesigned-site) C2651 - TORONTO : Media Advisory - Union Demands Public Hearing...

...ON-invest-in-workers) C2727 - TORONTO : Media Advisory - Industry Canada (Aurora- Infrastructure) C2743 - OTTAWA : Another **report** goes missing in Ottawa (**report** -missing- Ottawa) C2749 - WHITBY, ON : Media Advisory - Ontario Ministry of Finance (Flaherty-in-Whitby) C2752...

... T. Lands at Swiss Chalet (E.T.-at-Swiss-Chalet) C2760 - TORONTO : Provincial Alliance Launches **Campaign** to Promote Folic Acid (Folic-Acid- **campaign**) C2783 - TORONTO : Media Advisory - How privatizing Ontario Power Generation undermines Kyoto (Ontario-Power-Kyoto) C2796 C. Food Service Assets to Competitor (Sysco- Serca-Merger) C3113 - TORONTO : City poster **campaign** reinforces need to eliminate hate activity (city-poster- **campaign**) C3126 - TORONTO : Commitment to Employment Equity honoured at Awards Gala (Employ-Equity-Awards) C3130 - MONTREAL...

... Law, WWF Welcomes New Rules And Parliamentary Review (WWF-on-pesticide-law) C3153 - TORONTO : Clement **Campaign** seeks probe of membership list abuses (Clement-member-list) C3155 - OTTAWA : INVITATION TO MEDIA - What...

... Bangladesh (Kilgour-to-visit) C3214 - LONDON, ON : TD Bank Financial Group announces major community- based **fundraising** initiative (TD-comm.- **fundraising**) C3221 - GATINEAU, QC : First Nations Land Management Initiative - An important step towards self-governance for...

...Implementation Act receives Royal Assent (INAC-claim-settlement) C3255 - OTTAWA : E-Business Roundtable to Release **Report** Card On State of E-Business in Canada (E-Business-Roundtable) C3264 - SEATTLE : Holland America...

...Conference Call - March 21, 2002 (Minacs-ConferenceCall) C2125 - TORONTO : On today's Canada's Business **Report** ... Next door to the big boys, Devlan **reports** higher earnings. (CBR-Devlan-high-earng) C2233 - TORONTO : Media advisory - Rebound or Relapse? Why we...
... BMO Nesbitt Burns Economics (BMO-economic-recovery) C2707 - VANCOUVER : Tyhee Development Corp. announces it has **signed** a letter of intent to sell its interest in the Bumbat Gold Mine (Tyhee-sel...exploration program (Tahera-exploratn-prog) C2896 - MONTREAL : Ice Management Systems of California, a NASA-Licensee, **Signs** a Memorandum of Understanding with Newmerical Technologies International of Montreal (a-NTI-Newmerica- **signs**) C2898 - COLUMBIA, S.C. : Safety-Kleen Receives Approval of Extension and

Increase in Debtor-In...

... Cuts Centerline Spacing In Half (PA-Tyco-Electronics) C2912 - OTTAWA,
CANADA   : Mitel   Networks New Multimedia **Contact** Center Solutions
Seamlessly Integrate Voice and E-mail (new-multimedia-contac) C2918 -
TORONTO : Fort Knox...

... Enerflex-acquisition) C2942 - TORONTO : Topic: Mixed grades for new
Revenue Agency in first small biz **report** card of CCRA (CFIB-CCRA- **report**
-card) C2945 - TORONTO : Yorkton Securities announces appointment of
Gregory Thompson as Director of Research (Yorkton...

...   Issued   to   Bioscrypt   for   Portable   Biometric   Devices
(Bioscrypt-U.S.-patent)   C3037 - CHARLOTTETOWN, PE : iWave **Reports**
Profit, Positive Cashflow (iWave-earnings) C3040 - MONTREAL : Boralex Power
Income Fund declares cash distribution (A...

... Cd-Trust-rates-up) C3103 - VANCOUVER : 6S Marketing Uses 6 Step System
to Increase Client **Web**   **Site** Revenues (**WebSite** -Revenues) C3106 -
CALGARY   :   Centurion   Closes   Tunisian   Power   Plant   Financing
(Centurion-Financing) C3107 - MARKHAM, ON : PLM **reports** record 2001
results,   ends   year   with   profitable   growth,   debt   reduction
(PLM-Group-results) C3110 - TORONTO...C3161 - CALGARY : Meota Releases Year
End 2001 Results (Meota-Year-End- Result) C3167 - VANCOUVER : Imagis
 reports   year December 31, 2001 financial results (Imagis-2001-results)
C3179 - MILPITAS, Calif. : Solectron **Reports**   Results in Line With
Guidance,   Completes   Financing   Plan   To   Strengthen   Balance Sheet
(CA-Solectron- earnings...

... CALGARY : NEB Releases Memorandum Of Guidance On Electronic Filing
(NEB-electronic-filing) C3183 - MONTREAL : The **Status** of Negotiations at
Laurentian Bank (a- LaurentianBank-nego) C3188 - HALIFAX : Nova Scotia
Power hit with...

... C3201 - CALGARY : Bolt Energy Ltd. (Bolt-Energy-purchases) C3205 -
VANCOUVER : Canadian Venture Exchange - Closing Market **Report** for March
21, 2002 (CDNX-closing-market) C3206 - FORT MCMURRAY, AB : /C O R R...
... Second Quarter Fiscal 2002 Results (a-NHC-Q2-results) C3290 - VANCOUVER
: Elephant & Castle Group Inc. **reports** a return to profitability
(Elephant-&-Castle-yr) Sports# C3259 - STETTLER, AB : Sport Select game
information...

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Campaign 2000: Public Policy, Party, and Candidate Sites.(Directory)
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...   Democratic National Committee (DNC)
     http://www.democrats.org
     The Democratic National Committee is the official **Web** **site** for
the Democratic Party. The site has eight different sections that include a
"Newsroom," "DNCAction...

...by donating money to the RNC, sending a postcard, sending a letter to an
editor, **registering** to vote, receiving updates, and gifts from the RNC.
"GPO Interactive" provides access to the...

...federal elected officials, state elected officials, GOP candidates,
state parties, and allied organizations.
     The RNC **Web** **site** , like its Democratic counterpart, spends a good
deal of its real estate attacking the Democrats...

...the defection of Pat Buchanan from the Republican Party to the Reform Party. The party **Web site** is organized into seven major areas: "Principles and Issues," "Support and Volunteer," "News and Views...

...constitution, mission statement, founding principles, and Reform Party history. The "Support & Volunteer" section helps citizens **register** with the Reform Party, **register** to vote, as well as make an online donation to the RP and purchase Reform...

...links to the national convention in 2000 and previous conventions held in 1997-1999.
  This **Web site** lacks the most common feature of the other two party sites--attacks on rival parties...

...sites. It would appear that just about every political candidate running for president has a **Web site** . Politics1.com (http://www.politics1. com/p2000.htm) has a list of presidential candidates for...

...the Family Research Council, has decided to throw his hat into the political arena. The **Web site** is organized into four sections. The "Meet Gary Bauer" section includes brief biographical information about... identify what level of support you would like to offer--working the phones, putting a **sign** in your yard, volunteering your time. You can contribute to the Bush campaign through credit...

...on leave). He bills himself as a Reagan conservative but not a professional politician. The **Web site** is organized into several sections--"You Get It," a middle section that includes biographical information...

...about the Keyes campaign. Keyes's schedule is available on a monthly basis along with **contact** information. The section "Issues & Speeches" includes links to speech transcripts, links to his weekly column...

...s core beliefs and positions. To learn more about grassroots support for Keyes, the section " **Friends** and Supporters" provides links to state organizations that support Keyes's campaign. The "Get Involved...

...a political maverick. He has made a name for himself, in recent years, by championing **campaign** finance reform with Senator Russ Feingold of Wisconsin. The **Web site** is organized into 10 sections. The "John McCain Story" is a brief description of his...5 scandal). The "Speeches & Releases" section contains the daily press releases issued by the McCain **campaign** . The " **Campaign** Calendar" lists McCain's speaking and appearance schedule for the month. The " **Campaign** Trail" again provides press releases, speeches by McCain, press coverage of the McCain **campaign** , and **campaign** photos. "McCain on the Issues" has a question-and-answer presentation of how McCain stands on such issues as **campaign** finance reform, gun control, abortion, and tax relief.
  The " **Campaign** Store" is the McCain **campaign** 's stab at e-commerce. You can purchase t-shirts, videos, bumper stickers, and posters that support McCain's efforts. No presidential **campaign** site would be complete without soliciting for money and McCain's does not disappoint. The "Contribute" section asks for support and provides a donation form, an online **fundraising** kit, event registration, and, for those reluctant to send credit-card information over the Net, a snailmail form. If you want to volunteer for the McCain **campaign** , then review the "Get Involved" section. Here you will learn all about volunteering your time...

...a member of the Gore team, participate in online discussions--all available from this section. " **Register** to Vote" provides access to voter registration forms and information for all of the 50...

...national defense. If you want to stay current with the events of the Gore campaign, **sign** up for an e-mail newsletter.
  Policy and Election Sites

Learn about the issues from...searches presidential candidates public statements. If you still cannot find what you need on the **Web** **site** , you can always call Project Vote-Smart at 1-888-VOTESMART. Overall, this ranks as...democracy by encouraging broad access to government information. The site includes in-depth articles and **reports** on free speech and the Internet, data privacy, wiretapping, cryptography, digital authentication, terrorism and infrastructure...

...bill along with sponsors and cosponsors, a summary of the bill, and the bill's **status** in Congress. If you are interested in monitoring government policies toward the Internet, start here...addition to their regular programming, C-SPAN also has a "Campaign 2000" section on its **Web** **site** . "Campaign 2000" includes "Road to the White House," speeches and interviews, campaign events and calendar...

...elsewhere.
    Politics1.com
    http://www.politics1.com
    Politics1.com is a non-partisan public service **Web** **site** run by Ron Gunzburger, a trial lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General of Florida. Gunzburger...have been made available in a series of databases from the Federal Election Commission's **Web** **site** .
    George W. Bush and Orrin Hatch, as well as all of the other Republican, Democratic...

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Avoiding Charity Fraud and Misinformation from Non-Profits on the
   Internet.(Directory)
July, 2000
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...   to the Better Business Bureau, "(a)t a relatively low cost, charities can create a **Web** **site** that advertises their cause, recruits volunteers, sells fund-raising merchandise, raises contributions and provides details...

...being formed. For example, questions as to whether groups soliciting on the Internet need to **register** with all of the existing state charity registration offices has yet to be clearly answered...

...on the list will accept complaints about fund-raising tactics. For example, on California's **Web** **site** , state reports are followed by the IRS Form 990 for more than 80,000 charities **registered** in the state (see http://www.give.org/links.cfm).
    Some nonprofit organizations specifically study...addition to posting information on 620,000 public charities, the Philanthropic Research, Inc.   · (PRI) GuideStar **Web** **site** (http://www.guidestar.org) posts private foundations' IRS returns. Thanks to PRI and the Urban...

...full collection of the Form 990-PE images is available at both PRI's GuideStar **Web** **site** and at NCCS's research and policy-oriented **Web** **site** (http://nccs.urban.org).
    Although the 990-PF has always been a public document, foundations...

...Schmidt, founder and president of PRI, "Making the 990-PF forms available on the GuideStar **Web** **site** furthers our efforts to make the nonprofit sector more transparent and accountable. Posting the 990...

...IRS Form 990 Isn't the Whole Story. We hope that users of the GuideStar **Web** **site** recognize that although Form 990 is an excellent source of financial data, it is merely...over 620,000 charities. I found my local high school's booster club and the " **Friends** " of my local library. The

online information on the " **Friends** of the Library" included financial
data, a PDF file of the entire IRS Form 990, Employer ID number, address,
and **contact** information, programs and activities, the amount of any
donation that is deductible, and explanations of...

...organizations and "A Checklist of Accountability" (see both at
http://www.independentsector.org/programs/leadership/ **goal1** .htm#A) that
admonish nonprofit organizations to take "special responsibility to the
public for openness...

...IRS form 990 (including all parts and schedules),... IRS form 1023...,
most recent financial audit **report** ,... annual **report** , governing
documents,... list of board members and officers, staff roster, (and)
long-range plan."
        Finally...

...field is growing: It was reported that the Red Cross raised $170,000 on
its **Web   site** in fiscal 1998, but that in FY1999 (ending July 1, 1999),
the Web-derived donations...

...intset.htm for a complaint from). The NCIB site at "give. org" even has
a **Web** page explaining **Web   site** addresses and the deceitful use of
".org" by commercial interests (see " **Web   Site** Addresses ... Are We
Weaving a Tangled Web?" at http: //give.org/artwggweavtw.cfm). In fact,
this non-profit **Web   site** (give.org) already has an all-too-similarly
named competitor for people's attention -- "give contribute. Beware of
misleading **Web   site** names and suffixes (as discus sed in my last
article), as well as misleading charity...
...State, local (city and/or county) agencies with which charities
soliciting in your state must **register** , the local (city or county)
prosecutor or District Attorney (For a list of state attorneys...and other
documents that potential donors should request.
        I am not asking for a splashy **Web   site** with fancy Java
applications. I just want them to "publish" for all to see the...

...should have. How much easier it would have been for me if the
organization's **Web   site** address appeared on either envelope or even on
the plastic bags! A **Web   site** could also alert potential donors as to
the existence of spurious "sound alike" Web sites...

...a phenomenal list of links to Web sites with resources for online
fund-raising. The **Web   site** list includes online grant application
sites, donation sites, charity portals, companies that specialize in
helping...

...helping.org/nonprofit
        This site provides instruction, resources, and assistance in planning
and creating a **Web   site** for a nonprofit organization. There are links
to articles, such as "Using.coms to enhance...
...brief description of its work and the year it began.
        * How much it spends on **fundraising** and administrative costs. (This
percentage is determined by the federal government and is based on...

...charity must file every year with the Internal Revenue Service.)
        * Its 4-digit Combined Federal **Campaign** number.
        * Its answers to questions many donors ask about charities:
        * Why do you exist?
        * What...appeal, a call on the phone, a pleading e-mail, or just have
a compelling **Web   site** .
        1. Know your charity's name, purpose or mission, how it attempts to
achieve its...

...or the solicitor's name. If you choose to use a credit card over the
Web , be sure the **site** uses encryption and/or is a secure site to avoid
unauthorized access to your card...

...phil.htm. Many of these sites have searchable databases of **registered** or member organizations. These are your last/best chances for finding local organizations that you...Check the "terms and conditions" as well as any privacy and security policies before you **register** , contribute, or order anything from these sites. Most belong to privacy organizations -- but that really...

...abhor. Be careful. Trust no one with your personal information. If you do decide to **register** on a site, contribute to some cause, or order a product for which a percentage...
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S3     9340362      REGISTER? OR SIGN????
S4      336762      REPORT? (S) (GOAL?? OR STATUS??)
S5        1154      S1 AND S2 AND S3
S6          26      S5 AND S4
S7      161494      REPORT? (S) (CAMPAIGN??)
S8         149      S5 AND S7
S9          19      S6 AND S8
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                 OR DEGREECHK()COM OR "DEGREECHK.COM"
S4     269566    S1(5N)S2
S5       2648    S4(3N)S3
S6        310    S5(S)(ONLINE OR ON()LINE OR INTERNET OR EMAIL OR E()MAIL OR
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                 ERVERS OR NETWORK? OR INTRANET? OR EXTRANET? OR WEB OR WWW OR
                 NET OR PORTAL? OR CYBERSPACE)
S7          4    S6(S)(REALTIME OR REAL()TIME)
S8          4    RD (unique items)
S9          8    S6(S)PASSWORD?
S10         8    S9 NOT S8
S11         7    RD (unique items)
S12        19    S6(S)(CURRENT OR PRESENT()DAY)
S13        18    S12 NOT (S8 OR S11)
S14        15    S13 NOT PY>2000
S15        11    RD (unique items)
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